

## United States Department of the Interior

## BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT

Gulf of Mexico OCS Region 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard New Orleans, LA 70123-2394

In Reply Refer To: GE 1035A

February 7, 2020

Mr. Gary Mitchell Fieldwood Energy LLC 2000 W. Sam Houston Pkwy S, Suite 1200 Houston, Texas 77042

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Reference is made to Fieldwood Energy LLC's (Fieldwood) Right-of-way (ROW) modification application submitted on January 13, 2020, for Pipeline Segment Number (PSN) 11137, ROW No. OCS-G16084.

Specifically, Fieldwood requests a cessation of operations for PSN 11137 until July 31, 2020, to complete construction work associated with sump corrosion issues. The pipeline has been out of service since September 24, 2019.

The pipeline is described as follows:

PSN	Size (NPS)	Length (feet)	Service	Origin	Termination
11137	6"	53,430'	Oil	Platform A Ship Shoal Area Block 129	18-inch SSTI Ship Shoal Area Block 122

Pursuant to 30 CFR 250.1000(b), your application is hereby approved subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The annual rental required by 30 CFR 250.1012 shall continue to be due and payable in December of each calendar year.
- 2. If the associated pipeline has not been returned to service and is not being used for the purpose for which the pipeline ROW grant was made by July 31, 2020, the grant shall be deemed expired in accordance with 30 CFR 250.1014. As a reminder per 30 CFR 250.1010(h) the ROW holder must remove all structures and pipelines along the ROW within one (1) year of the effective date of the relinquishment or forfeiture (i.e. expiration). Furthermore, in accordance with 30 CFR 250.1750 thru 250.1754 an application must be submitted to this office to decommission the subject pipeline segment within 30 days from the effective date of the relinquishment or forfeiture (i.e. expiration).

3. If at any time prior to July 31, 2020, it is determined that the use of the associated pipeline is to be permanently discontinued, an application to decommission the pipeline and relinquish the pipeline ROW shall be submitted to this office for approval.

Sincerely,

**JASON** CARAHER Date: 2020.02.07 15:16:12 -06'00'

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Stephen P. Dessauer (for) Regional Supervisor Regional Field Operations



January 10, 2020

Ms. Angie Gobert Field Operations, Pipeline Section

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SUBJECT:

TEMPORARY CESSATION OF OPERATIONS REQUEST

RIGHT-OF-WAY PIPELINE SEGMENT 11137- ROW No. G16084

Ms. Gobert:

Fieldwood Energy, LLC respectfully requests BSEE approval for an additional temporary cessation of operations for the right-of-way pipeline segment referenced below:

Segment No.	Origin	Destination	Size and Service	Out Of Service Date
11137	SS 129 A G12941	SS 122 SSTI G12938	6 OIL	September 24, 2019

This temporary cessation is being requested to maintain the Federal right-of-way for segment 11137. Fieldwood shut in Ship Shoal 129 A for sump corrosion issues. The platform is on schedule for construction to begin work 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2020. Fieldwood will return the field to service upon completion of the construction work.

Fieldwood respectfully requests a temporary cessation of operations until July 31, 2020.

We appreciate your consideration in this matter and look forward to your response. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Trisha Hackett at (337) 354-8015 or via email at trisha.hackett@fwellc.com.

Sincerely,

Gary Mitchell

Senior Vice President - Production

Fieldwood Energy, LLC